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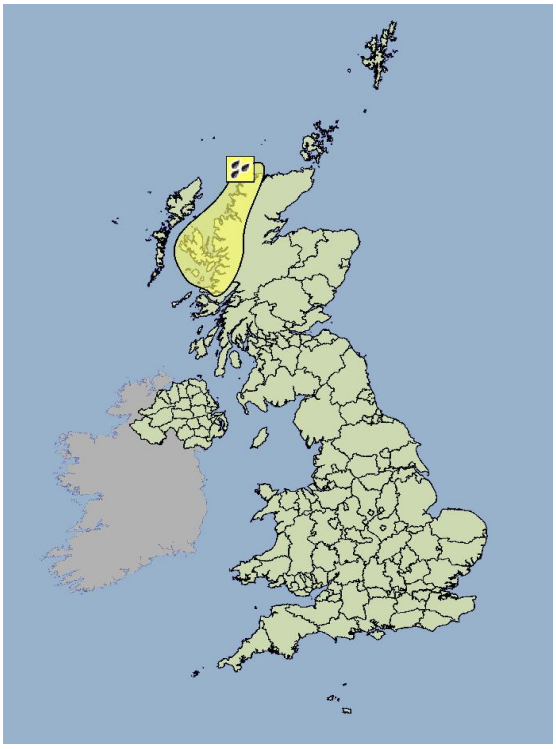

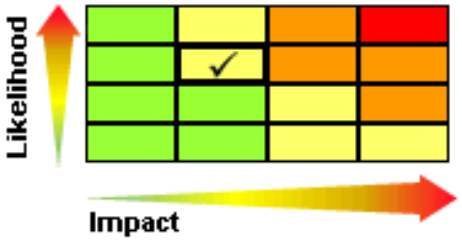

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A strong and very moist westerly airstream is expected to cover Scotland from Wednesday night until sometime during Friday. As this encounters the mountains of northwest Scotland, large amounts of rainfall are expected. Through the whole period, rainfall totals of 50-100 mm are expected quite widely, perhaps with 120-150 mm locally over the mountains. There remains uncertainty regarding how long the heavy rain lasts into Friday and this warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 11th Aug 2016** until **15:00 on Fri, 12th Aug 2016**

Across the Northwest Highlands and Isle of Skye persistent rain will turn heavy on Wednesday night and continue through much of Thursday and into Friday. Please be aware of the likelihood of low impacts. For example, driving conditions are expected to deteriorate with localised flooding on prone sections of road. The persistence of the heavy rain may also affect outdoor events and holiday camping activities in these areas. The rainfall is expected to ease during Friday afternoon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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